



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

(RCW 34.05.310)

CR-101 (7/22/01)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Electrical safety standards, administration, and installation (Chapter 296-46B WAC)

(a) **Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** Chapter 19.28 RCW; Chapter 399, Laws of 2003 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5713); Chapter 211, Laws of 2003 (Engrossed Senate Bill 5210); Chapter 78, Laws of 2003 (Substitute House Bill 1848); and Chapter 242, Laws of 2003 (Substitute House Bill 5434)

(b) **Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**

The purpose of this rulemaking is to:

- Implement changes resulting from legislation enacted in 2003;
- Review the fees for possible changes; and
- Make substantive, clarifying, and housekeeping changes to these rules.

(c) **Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**
None.

(d) **Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe).

An advisory committee and the state Electrical Board (as established by RCW 19.28.311) will be utilized in the development of these rules. Other interested parties and the public may also participate by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing process.

(e) **How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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